

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Colorado

"Section 1924 Provisions"

- A. Income and resource eligibility policies used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals who have spouses living in the community are consistent with Section 1924.
- B. In the determination of resource eligibility the State resource standard is \$74,280 effective July 1, 1995 for individuals institutionalized on or after that date. This figure is adjusted annually.
- C. The definition of undue hardship for the purpose of determining if institutionalized spouse receive Medicaid in spite of having excess countable resources is described below:

"Undue hardship" means that an institutionalized spouse, whose income is below the Medicaid income standard and who meets the level-of-care screen for Medicaid nursing home placement, faces eviction from a medical institution or nursing facility.

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